



Meeting Minutes

Alaska Motorcycle Safety Advisory Committee
12:00-2:00pm Saturday, November 14, 2009
House of Harley on Spenard in Anchorage

- Attendance 12:07 pm Roll Call of AMSAC Members:
- Craig Breshears – present (substitute chair)
- Dan Coffey – absent
- Dan McCrummen – present (via telephone-cancelled flight)
- Cris Rogers - present
- Boyd McFail – present
- Chuck Mitchell - present
- Barry Matteson-present
- Cindy Cashen - present (via telephone)
- AST Captain Hans Brinke - absent
- DMV Joanne Olsen – absent
 - Also attending: Legislative Aide Jim Pound for Rep. Wes Keller
 - Also attending: Juneau ABATE member Bob Heflin (via telephone)

- Unanimous approval of 09/12/09 minutes

- Old business
 - Motorcycle education
 - Laptop is with Dan McCrummen in Juneau. Projector/screen/sound system has been ordered. Equipment will be delivered to Dan Coffey or Craig Breshears at the next meeting. Craig has a “share the road program” which will need to be customized for Alaska and used at presentations.
 - AMSAC FFY10 Media Grant has been processed.

 - Motorcycle user survey
 - Motion was passed for the 2010 survey with the following changes by Chuck and seconded by Cris:
 1. remove the year in title and question #15
 2. add the date and zip code at beginning of survey
 3. add the question “Have you seen/heard motorcycle safety media?”

- AHSO will mail amended survey/self-addressed stamp envelope to the DMV database names.
- Policy Issues
- Report from Jim Pound: Rep. Wes Keller will be pre-filed and read across the House during the first days of session. The bill will put into statute the month of May as Alaska's Motorcycle Safety Month.
Cindy will ask the Commissioner if AMSAC members are allowed to meet and testify in support of the bill.
- State membership with the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators is being processed. Cindy will share the website with AMSAC members.
- Cris will revise Craig's AMSAC letter to DOT&PF re: recommendations for road paint and crack seal and send it to Dan McCrummen, Vice-Chair, for his signature. **The letter should be addressed to the Commissioner.**
- New Business:
- Cris requested the next agenda include a report from him on the child Lead Law situation. The law is being rewritten and could possible include language to prevent children from being near motorcycles that contain lead.
- Future meetings: 2 to 4pm Sunday, February 21 House of Harley
2 to 4pm Saturday, April 3, 17th Annual Custom Cycle Show
- Meeting adjourned at 1:17pm